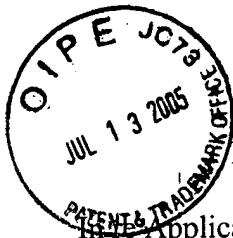


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Inventors: S. ATCHISON, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/000,473 ) Group Art Unit: 1753  
Filed: October 24, 2001 ) Examiner: K. Olsen  
For: CASSETTE ASSEMBLY FOR ELECTRO- )  
PHORESIS GELS )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply to Office Action dated January 18, 2005 in connection with the above application.
2. Additional Documents:
3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

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Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	<b>\$ 510.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$510.00**.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Payment

- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$510.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for three month extension fee.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

The present Amendment and Response responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 18, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. This Response is being timely filed in view of a Petition for Three-Month Extension of time and accompanying fee, which sets the time for response to the Office Action up to and including July 18, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.